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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
Washington

May 22, 1951

Dear Mr. Webb:

In recognition of the provisions in the President's Directive of 4 April 1951 which prescribe the continuance of the operational responsibilities performed by the Department of State under NSC 59/1, the Department of Defense agrees for the present, subject to possible modifications which may be demanded by the activation of the Psychological Strategy Board, to the continuance on duty with the Psychological Operations Coordinating Board (PCB) of the officers previously assigned to the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Staff.

General Burns informed Assistant Secretary of State Barrett on 14 May 1951 of the steps being taken to effect the administrative arrangements.

Faithfully yours,

Robert D. Lovett  
Acting Secretary

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Honorable James E. Webb

Under Secretary of State

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